

Listing Of The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer to the claimed and/or disclosed subject matter, and the applicant and/or assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter and/or other disclosed subject matter in a continuing application.

1. (Currently amended) A supporting structure for a platform in a scanner, wherein the scanner has a housing and the supporting structure is located on an interior wall of the housing, the supporting structure comprising:

~~a buffering component comprising:~~ a supporting surface configured to contact, wherein the platform is placed upon the supporting surface; and

[[a]] ~~an~~ stress-absorbing body located beneath the supporting surface configured to share an external stress received by the supporting surface in response ~~when the platform is subject to an~~ external force.

2. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body is located along a periphery of the platform.

3. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~stress-absorbing body~~ has comprises an inclined structure.

4. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 3, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "Y" shape.

5. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 3, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "X" shape.

6. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~stress absorbing body~~ has comprises a curved structure.

7. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 6, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially flattened "C" shape.

8. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 6, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a ~~an~~ substantially "S" shape.

9. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the stress absorbing body includes an inclined portion and a curved portion.

10. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 9, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "5" shape.

11. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein platform comprises ~~is made of~~ glass.

12. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ acrylic resin.

13. (Currently amended) A case body for carrying a platform of a scanner, comprising:
a housing having an opening on which the platform is placed; and
~~a plurality of one or more buffering components support elements~~ mounted on interior walls of the housing, each ~~at least one of the of the buffering components support elements~~ comprising:
a supporting surface on a top of each ~~buffering components support element~~ configured to
contact and support the platform; and
[[a]] ~~an~~ stress absorbing body located beneath the supporting surface configured to share a
stress received by the supporting surface in response ~~when the platform is subject to an~~
external force.

14. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the ~~buffering components support~~ element is located along a periphery of the platform.

15. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the stress absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ an inclined portion.

16. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 15, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "Y" shape.

17. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 15, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "X" shape.

18. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the ~~stress~~ absorbing body ~~has~~comprises a curved structure.

19. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 18, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~comprises a substantially flattened "C" shape.

20. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 18, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~comprises a substantially "S" shape.

21. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the ~~stress~~ absorbing body includes an inclined portion and a curved portion.

22. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 21, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~comprises a substantially "5" shape.

23. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ glass.

24. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ acrylic resin.